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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2004/000936	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 23, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 7, 2003				
TITLE OF INVENTION DIGITAL AMPLIFIER						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US	-					
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Applicant herewith submits to the United Sta	ites Designated/Elected Office (DO/E	O/US) the following items and other information:				
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3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
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5. A copy of the International Application	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
a is attached hereto (required	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).					
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	e amendments to the claims under PCT A	Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).				
	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
10. An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).					
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:						
11. An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	•				
12. An assignment document for recording	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13. A preliminary amendment.	A preliminary amendment.					
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 (An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.					
15. A substitute specification.	A substitute specification.					
16. A power of attorney and/or change of	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.					
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Sir:

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